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LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 84.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIFTEEN.

The June term of the Oxford county court of 1815 was held in the new court house of that period, located on Paris Hill, but it seems it was not then finished inside, at which date a \$1,000 was appropriated to "build a wood house and construct a street."

In 1816 a \$1,000 was voted by the court to finish the building inside.

It now remains with an addition constructed of wood upon each end of the original brick building of same width and same height, occupied by foreigners as tenants, the premises having gone back to the heirs of the original grantors by agreement at the time of transfer of title to the county. When an attempt was made to look over the interior of the building a few weeks since objections were made by the occupants who exclaimed, gently, "no English, no English." The second story of the front end constructed of wood stands upon four pillars about a foot square each. This addition, or enlargement, supported by the pillars, is about eight feet long, door in the center, a window each side; three windows in the second story, the middle one being considerably larger than the others, with a window in the gable. There are four stacks of chimneys.

This is a brief outline description only, gathered from a flying trip to and a casual observation of the Oxford county forum as it appears today, where the most learned in the law and others met and exchanged words and opinions before the removal of the courts and county offices to the present very acceptable quarters at South Paris.

The first deed to the county of the old lot was recorded June 17, 1806, with the reservation I have stated.

The act of setting off the District of Maine from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts encouraged the Court of Sessions of the Peace to take a progressive stand in Oxford county when plans were adopted to make a secure place of confinement for the wrong doing or violating the laws of the land, and a place of safety for county records at Fryburg, and a way of giving out public notice of court meetings. At the October meeting of 1821, \$130 was appropriated to be paid from the county treasury to purchase a hall with such other sums added as might be raised by subscription, "the use of the same by the county never to be interfered with, and to be swung in the Center Meeting house in Paris."

After the preamble, of which the foregoing is the substance, the subscription paper goes on as follows: "We, the subscribers, therefore, in consideration thereof and for our personal convenience and benefit, and for divers other considerations thereon moving us, hereby constitute and appoint—Messrs. Cyrus Hamlin, Levi Hubbard, Simeon Cummings, Benjamin Chandler, Thomas Crocker, Ebenezer Rawson, John Daniels, Jr., Moses Hammond, Jacob and Ezekiel Lincoln our agents and attorneys to prepare and cause to be swung in the Center Meeting house in Paris a hall as aforesaid by means of the sum as appropriated and the same severally set by us against our respective names."

The list contains 166 names ranging from \$20 to \$1 each, paid by the subscribers. Cyrus Hamlin paid \$20 which was the largest amount. Then comes the names:

James Jackson,	\$12
Benjamin Chandler,	10
Simeon Cummings,	10
Moses Hammond,	10
Thomas Crocker,	10
Ezekiel Lincoln,	10
Levi Hubbard,	5
Ebenezer Rawson,	5
John Daniels, Jr.,	5
Russell Hubbard,	5

From the list figures named the amount drops off gradually to \$1. The whole list of names would require too much space to be here presented. The hall that has been heard and seen for a period of nearly ninety years is the same that is an exhibit now and is heard at this day, but this

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ANNUAL SALE OF THE CHURCH AID.

Dixfield, Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

The annual sale and supper of the Church Aid of the Universalist Society is being held this Thursday, p. m. and evening at their rooms in Masonic banquet hall. The hall is tastefully decorated with flags and evergreen. The different departments are presided over by the following committee:—At the fancy apron booth will be found a variety of dainty and serviceable articles which Mrs. Chloee Kildner, who presides there will be pleased to show you. Mrs. Ella Russell who has charge of the kitchen and work aprons will show a large number in the many different styles and materials. At the handkerchief and neckwear booth, will be found many articles, showing much skill in the art of embroidery, and fine needle work, Mrs. Cora Pease having charge of this department. The table of home made candles and fruit punch looks inviting with its cheerful decorations, here preside Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Isabel Russell. Lunches of sandwiches, cake, hot coffee, cocoa and gelatin will be served during the p. m. Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Ethel Keene, Mrs. Mary Holt and Mrs. Olive Kildner serving in this department. "At the art and fancy work booth, with Mrs. Matilda Marsh in charge will be found a variety of articles both useful and beautiful. The central booth in the hall, and one that appeals to the sense of taste as well as of sight, is the food table in charge of Mrs. Mandana Holland, and Mrs. Mary Greenwood, which looks very inviting with its abundance of delicacies, which will satisfy the most fastidious epicurean. The usual baked bean supper with the addition of cold meats and salads will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge of same, are Mrs. Mary Johnston, Mrs. Eva Gould, Mrs. Alice Gates and Mrs. Ada Murch.

BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO THE GERTRUDE I. RICH COLLECTION OF BETHEL LIBRARY.

Great American Universities, E. E. Shosson. Twenty Years at Hill House, Jane Addams. Heroes of the Reformation Series, Erasmus, Prof. Emerson. H. C. Vander. Dr. J. W. Richard. H. M. Baird. A. P. Pollard. S. M. Jackson. W. Walker. H. E. Jacobs. Henry Cowan. Italian Life in Town and Country, Villari. Swedish Life in Town and Country, O. Von Heidenstam. French Life in Town and Country, Hannah Lynch. Russian Life in Town and Country, F. H. E. Palmer. Dutch Life in Town and Country, P. W. Hoogh. Spanish Life in Town and Country, Louis Higgins. German Life in Town and Country, Wm. H. Dawson. Austro-Hungarian Life in Town and Country, F. H. E. Palmer. Belgian Life in Town and Country, D. C. Boulger. Danish Life in Town and Country, J. Broecker. Swiss Life in Town and Country, A. T. Story. Turkish Life in Town and Country, L. M. J. Garnett. Wonderland of Stamps, W. Dwight Burroughs. Walter Camp's Book of Football.

LADIES' CLUB CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual Christmas Sale at Garland Chapel, Thursday, p. m. and evening.

At two o'clock the Ladies will be ready to receive their friends and those interested in the many useful and fancy articles which have been prepared with the purpose of affording the ladies an opportunity to purchase dainty Christmas gifts for their friends. All are invited to come in and if purchase nothing appeals to the eye or purse, all will be welcome. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6:15. Price 35 cents. With the chicken pie there will be various kinds of food to tempt the appetite.

THE METHODIST FAIR AT RUMFORD.

Tuesday and Wednesday, an Unqualified Success.

As one walked down Congress St. on Tuesday afternoon they could not fail to notice a very attractive window in the Stephens' Block, which represented a tiny log cabin surrounded by green and sprigs of holly. After gazing at this for a short time the curiosity of the on looker would be aroused to enter and see what was going on inside and sure enough one would find themselves in a most attractive place.

On entering the store on the left, the first thing that greeted the eye of a visitor was a table presided over by Mrs. Latham and being covered with fancy aprons of all kinds and descriptions, the daintiest possibly aprons. The next table to the right was the work aprons and this booth was most attractively trimmed with red crepe paper and tiny Christmas bells hung from the sides and one large bell from the center; here were found those good substantial kitchen aprons which our grandmothers used to wear. This table was under the charge of Mrs. Simpson, Morse, Allen, Rolfe and Worthing. As the buyer continued down the line she came to the refreshment table which is always attractive, this table was trimmed with dainty crepe paper with a deep border of Christmas bells and here food of all kinds might be purchased. As the sight seer looked up and chanced to gaze across the room, the eye at once rested upon the 5 and 10 cent table and here were bargains of all kinds the table was most attractive in red and green, this table was under the direction of Mesdames Gooding, Woodsum, Dunham, Sparks and Peabody. Perhaps no daintier table was in the room than the one right next to the five and ten cent table and this was the candy table, this booth was wound with green smilax and with the candy of all kinds made a most tempting booth. Another very interesting booth was the tiny little white popcorn booth beside the candy table. Those having the candy table in charge were Miss Pottinger, Mr. F. O. Eaton, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Glen Stephens. The next in line to draw the attention of the passer-by was the fancy table trimmed with white and sprigs of holly, here one might find all sorts of pretty fancy articles which would make charming Christmas presents. This table was under the supervision of Mrs. E. K. Day. But I am sure no booth attracted more attention or admiration than the one given over to the dolls. Here was a table on which stood a small Christmas tree with all of the bright and attractive festoons, which especially belong to the Christmas tree and on this tree were found all kinds of things which might be needed in the wardrobe of a doll or in fact anything which could be used in connection with doll existence. Now as the visitor has gone the rounds and at last reached the door they are forced to look back and exclaim at the charming picture the room makes.

Charming dish refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Rolfe and Miss Gorton and delightful conversations were partaken of here. A fine supper consisting of cold ham, mashed potatoes, beans, home-made bread, hot rolls, coffee, cake, pie and doughnuts was served from 5 to 8 o'clock. In the evening a first-class band concert was given by the Rumford band and was well attended.

Perhaps nothing furnished more amusement than the rummage sale, which took place on Wednesday; here you could get yourself fitted out with almost anything provided you were not too particular as to style. There was also a bed and a mattress, in fact many useful things slightly used but still useful. The fair closed on Wednesday evening and was a great success, and I think it is safe to say that the ladies felt that it was worth the time and work they had put into it.

The new car demerage rules went into effect last Thursday on the Maine Central, Somerset and Washington county railroads. Hereafter two hours free time are allowed in the case of grain and grain products, coal and lumber and forest products. On all other commodities 45 hours only for allowed as free time for loading and unloading. A charge of 45 per car per day or fraction of a day will be made after the expiration of the free time until the car is released.

COURTS TO DECIDE SHERIFF CONTEST.

Bill in Equity Brought by J. Melvin Bartlett.

At last the courts have been called upon to decide the sheriff contest in Oxford County.

It will be remembered that by the returns as reported after the September election Mr. McIntire, the democratic candidate was the victor over J. Melvin Bartlett the republican candidate by 9 votes. Mr. McIntire received 3714 and Mr. Bartlett 3703. In view of the fact that all of the republican candidates were elected in Oxford County and that Mr. McIntire's election could come only from a large number of split ballots and that split ballots usually mean more or less errors. Mr. Bartlett called for an inspection of ballots.

An inspection was begun and required some three weeks time. Mr. Bartlett, Mr. McIntire and their counsel visiting every town and closely examining all ballots.

This inspection revealed errors in count made by the town officers, the correction of which would make Mr. McIntire's plurality 19 instead of 9. The suit in law, however, depends upon the legality of ballots counted or thrown out as defective. In the inspection, whenever a ballot was found which had been counted, and the legality of which was questioned by either party, a copy of it was taken. There were about 1200 of these ballots in the entire county having a great variety of alleged defects, in regard to which the court must adjudge.

Mr. Bartlett has filed a bill in equity, asking the courts that he may be declared to have been elected.

The bill is returnable before Justice Albert E. Savage at Auburn on the 10th of December. An informal conference has already been held with Judge Savage by Mr. Bartlett and his counsel Hon. Albert J. Stearns of Norway and Hon. Jesse M. Libby of Mechanic Falls, and Herbert G. McIntire of Waterford, the Democratic candidate, and his counsel, M. L. Kimball of Lewiston, but no legal action in the matter can be taken until after the 10th.

In order to set upon the matter, it will be necessary for the court to have the actual ballots and the several town clerks will have to be summoned to come to court and bring the ballots, which are in their custody, for the inspection of the court. Needless to say, there will be considerable work for the court.

BETHEL LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The annual installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., occurred at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening.

The installation was preceded by a beautiful supper, which was served by the ladies of the Universalist Church at Father's Chapel.

Mr. Archie Felt acted as marshal for the evening, and District Deputy Grand Master N. I. Swan installed the following officers:—Master, W. C. Carey, C. W. Hall, D. G. Lovejoy, H. C. Howe, E. H. Young, Dr. I. H. Wright, Ralph Chapman, Sec'y.

Junior Steward, A. Van Den Kerckhove, A. C. Frost, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Frank Ballard, Chaplain, Tyler.

A musical and literary program was rendered which consisted of piano solos by Misses Edith Hall and Doris Frost, and a reading by Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhove, all of which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. W. C. Curtis made some interesting remarks. This installation was, as have been the previous ones, a pleasant event in the social life of Bethel.

Answered, "Is there any way to cut down a butcher's bill?" asked Tightwad, sarcastically addressing his meat man. "Why, yes, Mr. Tightwad," said the latter. "You might pay a little less on account now and then."—Harper's Weekly.

FAMOUS MAINE MAN DEAD.

Charles O. Wellman of Chicago, Was Native of Woodstock.

Professor Charles Otis Whitman, head of the department of zoology and curator of the zoological museum at the University of Chicago, died of pneumonia Tuesday. Professor Whitman, who was 65 years old, was widely known as a zoologist. He had been head of his department of the University of Chicago since the opening of the institution in 1892. He was born at Woodstock, Me., and was educated at Bowdoin college, Leipzig university, Germany, and Johns Hopkins university. Before coming to Chicago he had held important posts at the Imperial university of Japan, at the Naples zoological station, Harvard university, the Allis Lake laboratory and Clark university. He was also an editor and writer of notes on scientific matters and a member of numerous scientific societies.

Surviving Professor Whitman are his widow and two sons, Frank and Carroll. Frank Whitman is a student at Harvard university and his brother is at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

CHURCH FAIR HELD AT SOUTH PARIS.

By the Ladies of the Congregational Church.

The Ladies of the Congregational church held a fair in the vestry Thursday and Friday of last week. Festoons and Christmas balls of colored paper and greenery were used for decorations. There were tables for the sale of food, ice cream, home made candy, aprons, handkerchiefs, art and fancy work, miscellaneous and on the stage was a Little Jack Horner Pie where one pulled out a plum surprise. An attractive feature of the fair was the water color scenes painted by Mrs. J. W. Plummer.

Thursday evening a nice entertainment was given which included music by the Henricks Orchestra, duet on violin and piano by the Misses Grace and Ida Dean, a reading by Miss Arline Crocker and vocal solos by Miss Helen M. Barnes, Miss Ruby A. Clark and Miss S. M. Wheeler.

PARDON GRANTED MAURICE R. FOGG.

Maurice Fogg of East Sumner, now serving a sentence of four months in jail in addition to a fine of \$100 for liquor nuisance, was pardoned by the Governor and Council at their meeting last week.

Frederick R. Dyer of Bethel appeared as counsel for Fogg at the hearing, arguing that there was no evidence that Fogg had sold liquor, and that the sentence was the heaviest ever imposed in this county for a first offense under the nuisance law. Considerable evidence was introduced as to Fogg's general good character and standing in the community, and numerous petitions for his pardon, including one signed by about four-fifths of the voters of Sumner.

County Attorney Ralph T. Parker appeared in opposition to the pardon, citing the evidence in the case, and arguing against asking the governor and council to act as a court of review in cases where the respondent considered the sentence excessive.

Fogg was granted a pardon in take effect Dec. 20, when two months of his sentence will be completed.

Mr. and C. E. Oldham of Hartford Sunday passed the 60th milestone of their wedding journey. They were married Dec. 4, 1850, by Rev. Mr. Andrews, a Baptist minister located in Bethel. But one of the people present at the wedding is now alive, Hiram Oldham of Peru. Both of the bride's pair of 60 years ago are in excellent health. Mr. Oldham helps in the farm work and Mrs. Oldham does her own housework. They welcomed a number of callers on the anniversary day.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

BOY WANTED.

An honest, industrious young man of unquestionable habits can obtain a permanent situation at this office. Excellent opportunity for growth for a young man of the right kind of stuff. None but this stamp need apply. Address with references, or apply in person at the office of the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—a kitchen range, Princess Atlantic model, nearly new. This will be sold at once at a bargain. Also a Modern Glenwood Oak coal stove, used one winter.

C. B. CUSHMAN, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gas engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELLEVILLE WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

175 ACRE FARM, 50 acres in fields, balance in pasture and soft wood. Cuts 50 tons of hay. Good set of farm buildings, consisting of house, oil shed and 75 foot barn, all connected. Another new barn that will hold 30 tons of hay. Collar under each barn. Excellent wells with pump in stock. 100 M. soft wood lumber with quantities of smaller soft wood. Hard wood, also fruit trees enough for home use. In order to realize quick sale this property is placed at \$2500. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-47-A.

FOR SALE—A pair of horses, well-bred, weight 2500, 6 years old, smooth and sound. M. W. HASTINGS, North Bethel, Me.

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

To Discuss Taxation Question. Town Meeting Called.

On Monday evening at the Club Rooms of the Business Men's Club a meeting was held by all those interested in town affairs and in any way public spirited. The meeting was called for by Elihu Pratt and Mr. McCarthy was chosen as chairman for the evening and T. L. Barker as Secretary.

Mr. McCarthy after his nomination arose and stated the reason for the meeting, which was as follows: some six years ago the town voted to fix the rate of taxation for the Oxford Paper Co. at a very low rate for ten years; and at the present time Mr. Chisholm offered if the town would vote to continue this vote for six years longer, which would mean ten years from date that the Oxford Paper Co. would have about one million dollars in enlarging their plant thereby installing four new machines and employing some six hundred more hands.

Mr. Chisholm was present and the matter was fully discussed by all of the men present and looked at carefully and a vote was taken to call a special town meeting for one week from next Saturday, namely the 17th, to see if the town would vote to continue the vote taken six years ago in regard to the taxation of the Oxford Paper Co.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Wm. Bryant shot a deer last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant was in Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. John Barback is working at South Paris.

Lee Yall spent Sunday with his mother at Paradise.

Mr. Sumner Edwards spent last week in Frye.

Vivian Wright is quite ill at the whooping cough.

Mrs. Alice Vail is quite ill at her home on Fairview street.

Mr. Ivan Arns went to the lakes, Monday on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Helen Russell returned to her school in Pittsfield, Saturday.

Friends were pleased to see Wade Thurston out the last of the week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. T. H. Duff, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. O. Kiddy returned from a hunting trip to Stratton, Saturday with 21 fawns, 12 ducks, 6 wrens, 3 mice, 1 cat, 2 bobcats, 12 muskrats and 1 deer.

Rev. E. A. Davis of South Paris called on friends in Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe and daughter, Miss Clara Lowe, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Hemmingsway and daughter of Boston are visiting the former's son in Bethel.

Mrs. Richard Gates of Paris came to Bethel, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Mary Douglas was home from her school in Oxbow, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Florence, the little daughter of Howard Coburn is quite ill of bronchial pneumonia.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley died Sunday from whooping cough. Friends extend their sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Harry Reed has returned from a visit to the Harbort farm in Hanover and went to Poland, Monday, to be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Grace Kendall returned to her school in Manchester, after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Florence Coburn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn is very ill of pneumonia.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Rowe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King.

There was no school in Miss Trudelle's room, Monday, on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mr. Marcellus Littlehale of West Paris came to Bethel, Monday, to visit his niece, Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mr. George Hall of Lewiston and Mr. C. W. Hall have been on a four days hunting trip.

Mr. Asa Young of Auburn was in Bethel, Sunday, on his way to Newry for a hunting trip.

The Ladies Club will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper this Thursday afternoon and evening.

All are pleased to learn that Mrs. W. H. Young, who is at Dr. King's hospital in Portland, is recovering.

Mr. Conroy has returned to Prospect hotel, after spending a two weeks vacation at his home at Mechanics Falls.

Miss Rose Partridge, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. E. Partridge, returned to her home in Bath, Friday.

Edith Coffin of Olean accompanied Miss Methe Packard to her home in Bethel, Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Evel Bennett visited his uncle, Elton Durbin, Thursday and Friday of last week, returning to his home in Magalloway, Saturday.

A. B. Chapman spent Sunday in Portland.

Gordon Allen is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. F. E. Partridge is seen again on the street.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett has purchased the Pat Conley farm.

Roy Thurston is on the street again having made a rapid recovery.

Jack Carter went to New Hampshire last week to work in the woods.

Frank Barker, Jr., is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spearin.

Mr. Henry Austin has so far recovered as to resume work at the Electric Light Plant.

Remember the Christmas sale at Garland chapel this afternoon and chicken pie supper this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Dillings, District Deputy Grand Matron visited the West Paris O. E. Star last Thursday evening.

Mr. Hotchkiss and family, who have occupied Mr. Albert Frost's house have returned to New Hampshire, their former home.

Mrs. Edson Cummings has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and is at her home at Kennebunk, much improved, but is yet in delicate health.

The Bethel tax collector wishes to remind the delinquent tax payers that under the law all taxes must be paid on or before Dec. 24, and that it will be necessary for all such delinquents to heed this suggestion and save themselves expense.



Only a Step

From Health to Weakness. By driving all impurities from the system, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will speedily cure the most obstinate cold. It is easy to keep in perfect condition—immune from serious attack. Keep "L. F." Atwood's Medicine in the house and take a dose at the first sign of falling health. "One of my family was not well last spring, being troubled with influenza and headache, and procured one bottle of 'L. F.' Medicine, after taking some she was decidedly better." FANNIE W. JENKINS. See that "L. F." is in large red letters on the bottle. A large bottle 25c. Write for liberal sample to THE "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

Holiday Gifts

Both useful and pleasing

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Towels, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Doilies, etc., etc.

Books, Toys, Games, Stationery, etc., etc.

Gents' Neckties, Suspenders and Arm Bands.

Many, many other goods which we will be pleased to show.

L. M. STEARNS,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Shop Early
It Pays

Come! Come! Come!

Only 15 Shopping
Days Before Xmas

A display of Holiday Goods such as was never before shown in Bethel, is now waiting your pleasure.

The suggestion to come early is a good one, but come anyway, whether early or late.

MORE NEW GOODS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Among which is a fine line of Hand Painted China, Imported Needle Cases, Boys' and Girls' Sleds, etc.

THIS STORE IS WORKING FOR A RECORD-BREAKING DECEMBER BUSINESS. Judging from the first week's trade, all previous records will be eclipsed. The stock was bought and prices made for quick sale. Fresh, clean, up-to-date desirable Gifts, many of them distinctive and unique. Goods sold with guarantee of "your money back if you wish." WHY SHOULDN'T A RECORD-BREAKING BUSINESS BE DONE?

Space forbids mention of all suitable gifts but below are a few suggestions.

WATCHES.

Ladies', gentlemen's, boys' and girls' watches. A pleasing gift.

Nickel watches, \$1.00 up

Silver watches, 6.00 up

Gold filled watches, 10.00 up

CHAINS.

Gentlemen's vest chains, 50c to 1.00.

Ladies' fob chains, 50c to 1.00.

Neck chains, 50c to 1.00.

Eye glass chains, 50c to 1.00.

Boys' watch chains, 10c to 1.00.

BRACELETS.

The secret joint and ever popular carmine adjustable bracelets are popular gifts, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

LOCKETS.

Are selling as fast as ever. I know the quality of my lockets, and am sure they will please, 75c to \$3.00.

PENS.

Ball and all metal fob, many patterns, 50c to \$3.00.

RINGS.

Diamonds, pearls, opals and other stones in many styles of ladies' rings. For a lady or Miss a ring is nearly always attractive and pleasing.

Every ring solid gold and fully guaranteed, \$1.50 to \$100.00

Baby's and children's rings, many patterns. Solid gold, 75c to \$2.00.

Gentlemen's and boys' rings in caruncles, canoes, etc., etc., \$1.00 to \$5.00.

CHINA.

Old Ivory, Japanese and other china in many useful articles, 10c to \$4.75.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Chocolate set, cups and saucers, cheese plates, olive trays, plates, brush and comb set, etc. The painting must be seen, to be appreciated at its true worth. The prices are very reasonable, 75c to \$15.00.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

For anyone who writes a fountain pen is a convenience, to many a necessity. Over 100 pens to select from.

Waterman's Ideal, Parker's Lucky Curve, Crocker Self-Feeder, and other makes. Every pen warranted and exchanged if not satisfactory, 50c to \$5.00.

MAINE GEMS.

Native Maine gems, as pretty as any ever mined, make attractive and unique gifts.

White Topaz, Tourmaline, Amethyst, Garnets, etc., can be set in rings, scarf pins, brooches, etc. Priced according to size and quality. 85c to \$25.00.

CUFF AND COLLAR PINS.

Always useful to ladies, gold and plate, 25c to \$2.50.

CUFF LINKS.

Silver, pearl, plated, filled and solid gold for ladies and gentlemen, 45c to \$7.50.

SCARF PINS.

Solid gold, plated, filled and sterling pins, plain and stone set, 25c to \$10.00.

BROOCHES.

Solid gold, diamond set brooches, down to attractive little patterns at 25c. Our line has many pretty pins, 25c to \$17.50.

EMBROIDERY MATERIALS.

Just received, a stock of the latest in pillows, center-pieces, doilies, ties, tray cloths, tea cloths, bags, collar boxes, etc., in linen, crash and canvas. Line of the celebrated Saffar's embroidery silk.

PICTURES.

The best line of pictures ever shown in Bethel. Over 200 of Bethel's lovely views, in hand-colored photographs, in frames or set, 25c to \$2.00.

Scenic's celebrated reproductions from famous paintings and other pictures, 25c to \$5.00. Good line of 10c pictures and postcards.

TOYS.

Be sure to bring the little ones to see the many new and interesting toys. Mechanical toys that do many funny things, 25c to \$1.50.

Blocks, Ten Pins, Iron toys, Horses, Carts, Barks, Arks, Engines, Stuffed Animals, Balls, Telephones, Tool-chests, Boats, Banks, Aeroplanes, Rains, Doll's Trunks, Beds, Tea Sets, Cooking Sets, Flat-Irons and hundreds of other toys, 5c to \$3.25.

SLEDS.

Boys and Girls take more real pleasure with a sled than most anything else. It keeps them out in the health-giving open air, too. Large line of strong durable sleds, 50c up.

LEATHER GOODS.

Pocket books, wallets, card cases, purses, bags, novel covers, truss bags, etc., 10c to \$3.50.

DOLLS.

Hundreds of dolls of all kinds, rag, china, bisque, kid, cloth, etc., dressed and undressed. Dolls to please any little girl, 1c to \$2.50.

CHINA.

Chess, Indian, Toy Town, Dominoes, Tiddly Winks, Flinch, Old Maid, Authors, Jack-straws, etc., 5c to 50c.

CHRISTMAS TAGS, SEALS, ETC.

The well-known Dennison line of seals, tags, gilt and silver cord, Xmas gummed ribbon, tissue paper, etc. Red seal stamps will be on sale.

THIMBLES.

Gold band and silver thimbles are useful gifts. Light, medium and heavy weights, 25c to \$1.35.

As long as they last, a neat little aluminum covered memorandum book given with each cash purchase of 50c or over.

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Occasionally Miss H.
The prophet often goes astray
And comes to woe;
But sometimes gets a chance to say
"I told you so."HEART THRILLING
GEMS.The Veil is Lifting.
BY ROSEMARY.At morn I met an aged man,
His way slow winding down the Hill,
With empty pail to bear away
The sparkling water from the rill."Good morning little friend" he said—
I wish you would retrace your way
In yonder little brook, with me,
For I have something I would say.""Most gladly, Sir," and took the pail
And walked beside him to the brook,
There Alder Bush and graceful Elm
Combined to make a shady nook."Here warmly falls the summer shine,
And wild birds make their songs of
glee—
Here oft I've sat since old"—he said—"And this has been my Galilee;
For shadowy angels here have come
And mystic voices talked with me,
Of quiet waters beyond Death's tide,
Of fields that are forever green,
Then beautiful and glorified,
The pure walk with the Nazarene,
Of God the sunshine of that Land,
As he the light of all things here,
The Center, Circle, morning Soul
Of Past, Present and To-Be—
Whom we call God and know no more
Than what within his works we see,
The golden chain of Fatherhood,
In linking all humanity—
The Love-Soul of the Universe,
The Soul-Light of Eternity."The old man paused. I know that he
Had climbed some soul-lit mountain
height.
I waited his transfiguration.
The garments, angel-hued, and white,
But vain the watch my earth-dim eyes
Saw not the glory of "twas given
I only know that soul-lit face
To me, was prophecy of Heaven."I must go home, for angel guests
Have gone before to wait," they say,
"Come home with me, my child!"
he said—
"Can you not tarry for a day?""Most gladly, Sir, I'd like to stay,
I feel 'tis good that I am here."
"Ah! little thought had I that Death—
God's Worden angel was so near—
The Lifers blooming round his cot,
With fragrance filled the air.
As if they, too, had seen the guests—
And kindly bade them tarry there,
"So peaceful seems your home!" "said
I—
I think an angel here might rest.""Yea! Heaven is near, so near," he
said
I feel its gladness in my breast;
The veil is lifting can't you see
The angels and the glory round?
Oh, Lord, my Master, thanks I give
That victory in death I've found."The veil had lifted he was dead!
And in the morning's mellow sheen
With loving angels he had gone—
To walk the fields of living green.

THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN.

High thought!
They come and go,
Like the soft breathings of a hushing
maiden.While round me flow
The winds, from woods and fields with
gladness laden,
When the sun's smile on the ear doth
come,
When the eve's hush sounds its draw-
ing hom,
When the stars, dewdrops of the ven-
er sky,Watch over all with soft and loving
eye—While the leaves quiver
By the lone river,
And the quiet heart,
From depths doth call,
And gathers all,
Earth grows a shadow,
Forgotten whole,
And heaven lives
In the blessed soul!High thought!
They are my own
When I am resting on a mountain's
bosom,And see below me strews
The huts and homes where humble vir-
tues blossom,
When I can trace each streamlet
through the meadow,
When I can follow every fitful shadow,
When I can watch the winds among the
corn,
And see the waves along the forest
borne,Where blue-bell and heather
Are blooming together,
And far doth come
The Sabbath bell
O'er wood and fell.
I hear the beating
Of Nature's heart;
Heaven is before me:
God! Then art!A change from woe to joy—from earth
to heaven.
Death gives me this—it leads me
calmly where
The souls that long ago from mine
were riven
May meet again! Death answers
many a prayer.
Bright day, shine not be glad! days
brighter far
Are stretched before my eyes than
those of mortals are!

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Curtis Abbott of Oregon and bride,
(nee Jennie Coffin) of Mechanic Falls
are stopping at the Mt. Abram House.
Mr. Abbott expects soon to return to
Oregon where he is employed as civil
engineer.Gay Swan and family are home from
down East where they have been stop-
ping for a few months.
Alice Brown went to Dixfield, Thurs-
day.Mrs. A. Thurston of Rumford Corner
visited her sister, Mrs. Aetel Bryant
last week.
Annie McKenna was in Portland
last week.
Harold Cresser went to Auburn
Saturday.
Elden Goodwin went to Berlin, Sat-
urday.All-Around Flour
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making qualities.
Order a sack from your grocer today.William Tell
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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.Eben Scribner was in Bethel last
week.E. J. Bell is in Grafton with T. W.
Yashaw for a few days.
John Dwinell is confined to the house
with a bad cold.Ida Smith has sold her cows to John
Philbrook.
David Dougherty has finished cook-
ing for Hazen Lowell. Mr. Lowell
having finished his job for D. R. Has-
tings.The largest deer that has been ship-
ped from this station this year, was
shot in Mason by Willie Bennett of
Norway. It weighed about two hun-
dred and twenty-five pounds; we think
this pretty good for a boy.W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was
in town one day last week.
Percy Martin visited his home in
Harrison, last week.Warren Martin and Ernest Mar-
que of Harrison spent a few days in this
vicinity, hunting, last week.The friends of Arthur Tyler are very
sorry to learn of his serious illness.Milford Mason has moved his house-
hold goods to Milford, N. H., where he
has a position as operator.Maurice Mason of Bangor is visiting
his parents, Albin Mason and wife.Arthur Browne had the misfortune
to cut his foot quite badly last week.
Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and sister,
Bertha Tyler of East Weymouth were
called home on account of the illness
of their father, Arthur Tyler.Nat Bennett of Norway shot a fine
deer one day last week.Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean of Au-
burn spent Sunday with Mrs. Dean's
parents, G. D. Merrill and wife.Mrs. M. J. Scribner was quite ill
last week. But at this writing she is
some better.Miss Grace Farwell is spending a
few days with Ida Smith.The Sunday evening meeting at the
Union Church are very interesting. A
pleasant hour is here passed and a
cordial invitation is extended to all.The Bryant's Pond basket ball team
played with the Locke's team, scoring
24 to 4 in favor of the Locke's.

EAST BETHEL.

The winter term of school opened
here, Monday, under the instruction
of Lester Dean.Mrs. Rita Dean has gone to Norway
to do dressmaking.Miss Hilda Bartlett visited in Port-
land last week.Mr. E. R. Bartlett of Litchfield visit-
ed here the past week.Mr. G. M. Bartlett of Litchfield is
working for Z. W. Bartlett.Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett have
moved to Mrs. Martha Bartlett's home
farm in Hanover for the coming year.Mr. A. M. Dean has gone to Lovell
for a week, deer hunting. He will
be "in camp" with H. E. Dean and
others.The mail route from Locke's Mills
to Hanover has been discontinued, and
J. S. Hutchins has orders to extend his
R. F. D. route to Hanover village.

Direction.

The Cup (taking Jaggs home)—Are
there any distinguished marks on your
house, sir?
Jaggs—Sure! Look out for the one
with the biggest mortgage plastered
on it—Park."Oh! How my
Feet Ache"would never be heard if you
were shod with a pair of the
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Foot torture reduced to foot
comfort at once, try a pair to-
day.This is not the (old) or original Dr. A.
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ed, but Dr. A. Reed's latest patents in
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BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Bethel National Bank
will be held in the banking rooms of
said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tues-
day the tenth day of January, 1911, at
two o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of electing directors for the
 ensuing year and the transaction of
any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 28, 1910.

Henry C. Park, Cashier.

GROVER HILLS.

"I love to visit Spring young blooms
When wet with April showers;
Nor feel less joy, when summer comes,
To trace her darker beauty;
I love to meet the Autumn winds
Till they have mellowed their last;
Nor less delight my journey ends
In Winter's hushing blast."Fine winter weather.
Nathan Dean from Bethel village was
at N. A. Stearns', Monday.Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neward returned
from a two weeks visit at Rockland,
Monday a. m. They were accompanied
by their brother, Phil Neward, who
will make the winter trip with them;
after calling on friends and neighbors
they took the west bound train
for Oregon and Washington, Tuesday.Fred Mandt has returned to his work
after a short vacation at home.
Mr. H. M. Yorrell and Mr. F. Tyler
went deer hunting last week and re-
turned with a large buck.Fred Wheeler and Payson Philbrook
are cutting birch for Mears, Herrick
and Park.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910.

Should the Supreme Court Go in-
to Politics.

Probably not since the Dred
Scott decision, certainly not since
the so-called Reconstruction cases,
has the Supreme Court of the
United States faced such momen-
tous questions as it must deal with
next January. It will then take
up the Standard Oil and the
American Tobacco Company
cases under the Sherman law, the
cases brought to test the consti-
tutionality of the Federal corpo-
ration tax, cases involving the
twenty-eight hours law and the
food and drugs law, and an im-
portant contempt appeal. The chief
phase of the corporation question
will be before it and will have to be decided
not plausibly or takingly disem-
barrassed, but in a way to please
virtually and popularly for the
court, but decided. And decided
how? According to the estab-
lished usage in this country, ac-
cording to the Constitution, ac-
cording to the standard of law
courts in practically all civilized
countries, they will have to be de-
cided by considering only the evi-
dence presented and the law as it
stands. But according to the New
Nationalism something else ought
to be taken account of and to
affect the decision, and that
something else, as nearly as one
can make out, is the present state
of public opinion as interpreted
by the author and proponent of
the New Nationalism.

Could anything make plainer
the propriety of the measure to
our institutions—the success-
ful, the most dignified and im-
pressive, the most sacred of our in-
stitutions—the New Na-
tionalism? The Supreme
Court, in its composition, its func-
tions, its methods and stand-
ards, represents the supreme
achievement of our civilization in
government. More than that it
represents long centuries of slow
progress in jurisprudence in the
stead and other countries before
we came into existence as a na-
tion. To challenge its methods
and seek to change the very
standard it sets by is to challenge
the wisdom of the ages, the expe-
rience of the strongest and most en-
lightened races of mankind. If
the American people should head-
lessly and heedlessly agree to
such a proposal they would prove
that they are no longer fit to
govern themselves.

The Platted Plan

The Platted plan to make the State
as dry as a bone, or a scorched hedge,
or a barren, or any other desolate
thing, and thus drive the State to
drink as it were, was fully dis-
cussed in these columns nearly three weeks
ago. It is now being caught up and
echoed by other papers as a new dis-
covery. The idea was said to have
originated with Governor Chase. It
was said to have been reported to have been
discussed and endorsed at a recent
meeting of the Democratic State com-
mittee. It is to be said to give the State
a spell of continued entertainment of
the public mind. Now, however, the
idea, and the idea of the Democratic
committee and other county officers to
be called in and instructed to make
provisions against an error before
the one major agency has to be re-
ported and the agencies checked. It
is a subject of great importance in this
country, and it is to be brought up
to the next session of the Legislature.
The idea was given origin to the
weighty up to such a pitch that it is
expected that the next September
when it is hoped to have the public
from attendance ready for some-
thing else at a special session, it will
be regarded by a good majority. Then
after September 13, 1911, there will be
a special session of the Legislature
and the idea will be a theme for
discussion.

bars. In order to establish the
necessity of a two-thirds vote of the
Legislature is necessary. But the
Democrats have not two-thirds. To
make it up they depend on securing
some Republican votes. It has been
assumed that these would be forth-
coming, but it is possible that this
revelation of the Democratic plan will
scare those votes away. A man may
believe in retribution on principle,
and not believe in license. And if
he goes that his vote is to be used as
a means to bring about license, he
might be perverse enough not to give
that vote. The motive is too plain.
It is not to enforce the law because
it is the law, but by policy of ex-
treme severity to cause a reaction in
favor of the legalized saloon. It is
barely possible that the mark will be
evened. So far as the Sturge law
and the Democratic cognates are con-
cerned the Democrats have matters in
their own hands. Possibly they can
bring all the county officers into line
with the plan and induce the mem-
bers to co-operate, but when they get
beyond that they may find themselves
on uncertain ground.

LOCAL HISTORY.

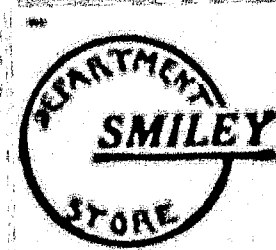
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actors in the church drama and the
legal forum are all gone. In many
regions it has been heard in distant
corners.

At the same term of court that an-
thorized the bell purchase which was
in October, 1821, William Russell, Esq.,
was appointed to erect at Fryeburg a
fire-proof building for an office for the
register of deeds for the Western Dis-
trict of the county, and \$250 was ap-
propriated for the purpose. PROVIDED
some one "will give" the county a
suitable lot of land upon which to
erect the proposed structure.

Daniel Clement was register and
came forward with "cheerful readi-
ness," it is presumed, with his con-
tribution, but if the one story brick
building now used as the registry
building is the same one, and it seems
to be thought so, it does not contain
a tablet with the donor's name as
thanked therefor, but the court record
books contain a copy of a memorial
relating to the matter which is
worthily a public notice and a remem-
brance by the citizens of Fryeburg if
by no other. It was acted upon at
the June term of court in 1822, and is
as follows:

"Fryeburg, Me., Apr. 21, 1822.
"J. Daniel Clement of Fryeburg, in
the county of Oxford, will convey to
the State or to whom the Hon. Court
of Sessions may direct, for the pur-
pose of having a fire-proof building
for the Registry of Deeds erected upon
the following named lot of land sit-
uated on the the easterly side of the
Main street in Fryeburg and nearly
opposite the dwelling house of the late
General McMillan, viz: twenty-six feet
fronting said street and forty-six feet
back, making a lot twenty-six feet by
forty-six on the northerly side of
the lot is the wheel house corner, on
the east and south is my other land,
and it adjoins the main road westerly,
and has twenty-six feet open to the
Belonging to the public as long as they
wish to improve it for the above named
purpose."



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quisite neckties, French trimmed neckties
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heavy build with heavy buckles in black
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kerchiefs and neckties, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Especially good for gifts, such as
cups, vases, mirrors, clock, etc., and
handkerchiefs, neckties, etc., \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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valued to their highest efficiency, for
purifying and enriching the blood, as
they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or
chocolate tablets called Sarsapills.

purpose. (Signed) Daniel Clement.
"The foregoing offer having been
made in writing to the Court by the
said Clement is accepted, and the
Court orders that the fire-proof build-
ing for the Registry of Deeds shall be
erected on said lot, a good title to the
same being first given to the inhabi-
tants of the County, and the proceed-
ing named in the Order of this Court
passed at the October term 1821, ap-
propriating two hundred and forty dol-
lars for the erection of a fire-proof
building at Fryeburg is hereby annul-
led."

In the issue of the Oxford County
Citizen of August 18th, this year, un-
der the heading of "Local History,"
considerable space was devoted to the
Fryeburg registry of deeds, the legis-
lative act creating which was approved
by the Gov., January 20th, 1799, and
the first deed recorded February 11th,
1800. So if the one story brick struc-
ture at Fryeburg, wearing the appear-
ance, inside and out, of antiquity is
the "real thing," for the erection of
which, and let open which to place it,
the little structure used as an office
room and place of deposit for records
approximates an age of ninety years.
The several amounts pledged by the
public for the bell amounted to about
\$200; that voted by the court \$1200;
total \$1400. Above it upon the Baptist
church edifice tower on Paris Hill ap-
pears at this time the

HAMLIN CLOCK
a gift of Vice President Hannibal Ham-
lin who was born on Paris Hill, Aug-
ust 27, 1822, son of Dr. Cyrus Ham-
lin, the first clerk of courts of Oxford
County. Two of Hannibal's sons,
Charles, now residing at Ellsworth and
Cyrus, deceased, were students at
Oxford's Academy, the latter for a term
was a room mate with the writer here
of in the building appearing in the
State Building Directory of 1881 by
the name of "Chapman House—General
Boarding, Capt. Samuel H. Chapman
proprietor."

(To be continued.)

A hearing relating to a century old
boundary contest between the towns
of Hiram and Denmark was held last
Wednesday before three commis-
sioners selected at the October term of
the supreme court in Oxford county on
petition of the town of Hiram to have
the line established. The commis-
sioners are Ralph T. Parker of Hiram,
James B. Wright of Denmark, and
James B. Wright of Denmark. The dispute in-
volves a stretch of three and one-half
miles from the Hiram river to the Be-
longing to the public as long as they
wish to improve it for the above named
purpose."

ANSWERS EVERY CALL.

Bethel People Have Found
That This Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench.
A little cause may hurt the kidneys.
Spells of headache often follow.
Of some irregularity of the urine.
A certain remedy for such attacks.
A medicine that answers every call.
Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true spe-
cific.
Thousands of people rely upon it.
Here is one case:
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ANDOVER.

Mr. Alfonso Walker of Canton visit-
ed his sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover last
week.

Mrs. Mildred Dyer of Hanover was
the guest of Mrs. Chas. Newton, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Win-
throp Akers were in Andover, Thurs-
day. Mrs. Hall is visiting at North An-
dover a few weeks.

Miss Matilda Hall began her school
in Canton, Monday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Pearl Swan is again quite poorly.
The King's Daughters will hold their
Christmas sale of fancy articles and
aprons, Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Ice
cream and cake will be on sale during
the evening.

J. A. French carried his son, Tom
and a party of friends to the Lakes,
hunting, Thursday.

X. A. Thorsen had a crew of men
swamping out the old road from the
Depot Camp to Upper Dam. They
were in camp at Black brook. Joe
Morton cooked for them.

Mrs. Lena Knox and daughter of
West Peru visited her aunt, Mrs. Peter
Learned last week.

Mrs. Floss Taylor of Roxbury was
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Perkins of East Andover re-
cently.

Mrs. Ella Damsen's aunt from Car-
thage has been her guest for a few
days.

Mrs. M. B. Hodelson was the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thomas last
week.

Mrs. Frank McAllister will have
charge of the Public Library until Miss
French can again take it. Her duties.

Mrs. John French, who has been very
ill is much better.

O. N. Philbrick and daughter of Hy-
den were in town, Tuesday of last
week.

The Smith Bros. of Hanover have
completed the work of hauling the
split stock from East Andover to their
mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of East An-
dover will move to Portland in the
spring.

Mrs. Bert Hanson will keep house
for Charles Dresser this winter.

Dr. Twitshell has been cutting wood
on his wood lot at No. 4.

Joe Martin is carpentering at Rox-
bury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton of North
Andover entertained 20 relatives and
friends, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29 in
honor of their father, John D. Newton,
who was 80 years old that day. A
delicious supper was served by Mrs.
Newton, and a very pleasant evening
spent.

Nathan Campbell has been hauling
wood for E. B. Bedell.

William Miller carried a hunting
party from town to the Lakes, Thurs-
day.

Next Carter returned last week to
his home in Boston.

Edward Gibson will take charge for
a time of the home recently captured.
Miss Alice Farrer of Rumford is the
guest of her cousin, Sadie Bailey.

Mrs. Fannie Whitman returned in her
home, Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, State Inspector
of High Schools visited the High School
last week.

Mr. Fred Grant of Rumford, who
has been working for Marshall Howard
in the woods was taken ill of the
measles and obliged to go home.

A surprise party was given Miss
Ethel Smith, Thursday evening by
about 25 friends and schoolmates.
Games were played and prizes won by
Hazel Akers and Arthur Whiting. The
refreshments were served by the ladies
and at a late hour after singing a

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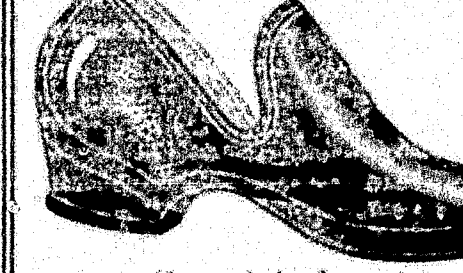


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pleasant evening and wishing Miss
Smith many happy returns of the
day, the young people returned to their
homes. Miss Smith left Friday for
New York, where she will stay until
after Christmas, when she will go to
Indiana and spend the winter there
with relatives.

Clarence Bailey and Ned Baker of
So. Andover each got a nice deer re-
cently.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt visited at Chas.
Newton's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bessey and
children returned to their home in Rum-
ford, Monday.

Elbridge Crocker of Bryant's Pond
was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Abbie Poor has been suffering
from a severe cold.

The first heavy snow storm of the
season fell Tuesday night, Nov. 29,
which caused the farmers grave ap-
prehension as some of their springs have
been nearly dry for several weeks.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Poor at the town hall, Monday
evening by their many friends.

DEATH OF MRS. EDDY.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the
discoverer and founder of Christian
Science is dead. Announcement of the
time.

passing of the venerable leader, which
occurred Saturday at her home at
Chestnut Hill, Boston, was made at the
morning services of the Mother church
in Boston, Sunday.

Death was acknowledged and recog-
nized by the leaders of the Mother
church and was pronounced by Dr.
George L. West, the medical examiner
of the district, to be due to "natural
causes." Dr. West was called in a few
hours after Mrs. Eddy's death and he
added to his statement today by say-
ing the more immediate cause was prob-
ably pneumonia.

Former Senator William E. Chandler
of New Hampshire, who was con-
sulted for Mrs. Mary Baker O. Eddy's
children in the litigation over her es-
tate said here, tonight, that he be-
lieved her fortune—nearly \$2,000,000—
has been given to the cause of
Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy was cer-
tainly a very remarkable character
whatever may be the ultimate judg-
ment of mankind concerning Christian
Science," said Mr. Chandler. "Her
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. John Brown spent Monday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albach have gone to housekeeping at No. 3 Urquhart St.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Mann returned Monday from a visit to Woolwich with friends.

Mrs. F. O. Eaton returned Saturday from Auburn, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Jesse Howe of Hanover was the guest of Miss Susie Virgin a few days last week.

V. A. Linnell and E. W. Howe have bought the Goodwin blacksmith shop on Congress St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chaffin returned the first of the week from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. George Briggs of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Hamblett, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens is very ill at her home on Prospect Ave., of a nervous breakdown.

Jas. Mann was operated on at Dr. McCarty's hospital the first of last week and is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. C. B. Howe has been confined to her bed on account of illness for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Felt of Bryant's Pond was the guest of her daughter, Miss Lena Felt from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound daughter on Wednesday night.

W. N. McGrills and his daughter, Miss Sara left Monday to visit Mrs. McGrills who has recently undergone an operation in Boston.

The stores of E. K. Day and McKenle Mercantile Co. are beginning to take on a very festive appearance and look very Christmas like.

Miss Elizabeth Gaudin entertained the Altogether Club at her home on Hancock St., on Monday night and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Mrs. W. N. McGrills went to Boston the first of the week for an operation, which occurred on Friday and word was received Sunday that she was doing well.

On Sunday afternoon Memorial services were held at the Elks lodge room, the first Sunday in December is set apart by the Elks lodge all over the country as Memorial Sunday, appropriate services were conducted by the Exalted Ruler, B. Pennell.

W. Greene returned, Saturday from Van Buren, Me., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lambert, who is ill and is now a patient at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. Mr. Greene was accompanied by his two little grandchildren, who will stay for a time with their grandparents.

Paul Procopio was arrested on Saturday night by Sheriff Elliott on a charge of stealing a door and a window from the Hwasy house so called located at Smith's Crossing. Procopio was arraigned before Judge Stearns and the case was continued for a week on account of being unable to procure a desirable witness for the defendant at this time.

At the supper at the Virginia Chapel on Friday night a very considerable sum was realized on the supper and the ladies clearing about seventy dollars and everyone that attended reported that they certainly did have one of the best suppers they ever enjoyed. It is even reported that one of the prominent men in Virginia and an officer of the law ate four pieces of pie and five pieces of cake; if this is not advertisement enough of the excellent quality of the supper I do not know what could be presented in the way of advertising.

On Saturday night a game of basketball was played between the Rumford High School and the Hanover boys. This was a snappy game and both teams did good work, the game closed with the Hanover's winning. Between the halves the second team of the Crescent and the second team of the High School played this game was nip and tuck and finally when time was called the score was tied and as it was agreed that the teams should play until one side or the other should get a basket and the Crescent were the lucky side, the score was 17 to 14 in favor of the Crescent. These games were followed by a dance for a couple of hours which was very well attended and much enjoyed.

Percy Roberts of Tel. Co., spent the week end at the Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pottle have gone to housekeeping on Somerset St.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill returned from a visit with friends in Bangor, Monday.

Mrs. Sara Niles of Levant is the guest of her son, L. L. Niles and family.

Dr. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, Vermont was in town, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of No. Jay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Moir over Sunday.

Mr. Edward Dunham of Hancock St., has been quite ill for the past few weeks of typhoid fever, but is quite comfortable now.

At the next meeting of Clan Chisholm which will occur on Monday, Dec. 12th, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. George Pettengill entertained four tables at bridge, at her home at Ardneren. A most delightful evening was spent.

Tuesday morning was the record breaker for this season, the mercury going as low as 6 below in some places and even lower in the extreme parts of the town.

Miss Judith Thomas met with an accident while skating Sunday, dislocating her ankle badly and being obliged to remain at her home in Roxbury for several days.

Mr. S. J. Gonyea was able to be out on Monday and walked down to his store, he says he only lost about six pounds while in the hospital and is gaining his strength rapidly.

Word has been received from Miss Mattie Brooks, who is recovering from a long sickness of typhoid fever, that she is now able to be at her own home in Hartland and is improving rapidly now.

At the Universalist Church Sunday morning sermon by the pastor, topic, "Show us the Father." Sunday School at 12. Young People's Meeting at 7:15, topic "Post Office Mission Sunday;" leader Miss Lottie Nesbit. Everyone welcome. The orchestra accompanies the singing.

On Monday, Sheriff Niles arrested the Stearns Bros., Peter Kendall and John Salokis on a charge of keeping with intent to sell, the officer seized two half barrels half full. The men were brought into court Tuesday morning and the case was continued for analysis of the beer.

On Monday night the Relief Corps held its meeting for the annual election of officers. Mrs. Nellie Blabbe was chosen as president and Mrs. A. E. Stearns as Vice-President, a list of the rest of the officers will be given later as several are appointed by the president and will be made known at the next meeting.

Mr. P. M. Hesse, well known to Rumford people has accepted a position as manager of the undertaking department of the Hession Furniture Co., and will move there from Farmington, next week. Mrs. Hesse will assist him in his duties. They have excellent positions and carry with them congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

The Marjehanna Club will hold its first meeting of the season at Hotel Rumford on Tuesday night. The members will meet in the parlor at 6:30, sharp, supper will be served at 6:35, after which whist will be engaged in. This will be a business meeting and election of officers will take place and it is hoped that all will be present to talk over and decide matters of importance for the winter.

The Altogether Club decided to have a progressive dinner and Monday night, the soup course will be served at Miss Edith Plagg's house, the second course consisting of beef steak will be served probably at Miss McGregor's, although this is not fully decided at this writing, the third course consisting of salad will be served at Mrs. Miner's by Miss Charlotte French, the fourth course being desert will be served at Mrs. Peabody's by the Misses Marsh, Hopkins and Francis and the last course will be served at Mrs. H. L. Hanson's and this will consist of coffee, nuts and candy and at this center the gentlemen will be invited to partake. The rest of the evening will be spent socially, a merry time is planned.

The Searchlight Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. McCarty on Main Ave., Friday afternoon. This meeting was given over to the study of Tennyson and some of his principal works. Mrs. H. L. Hanson gave a sketch on "Idylls of the King" with readings from this famous work. Mrs. McKenzie read Tennyson's Ode to the Duke of Wellington and Miss Pottengill gave a sketch in Memoriam, and Mrs. Cowan sang "The Crossing of the Bar" from Tennyson's "The Brook." A most interesting afternoon was spent as well as instructive. There will be no more meetings until after Christmas now.

SOMEBODY ON THE ROOF.

BY DOROTHY BLACKMORE.
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Miss Hyacinth Wells was an old maid. If she hadn't been an old maid she wouldn't have been the owner and principal of the Wells school for young ladies. Old maids have a fondness for opening schools for young ladies. It's their way of getting revenge for never having had any romance in their own lives. They become watch dogs and tyrants and gleat over it.

When Miss Jean Kelly arrived at Havendale and the Wells school with her mother, she was left in the parlor while the mother and Miss Wells retired to a private room to have a confidential conversation. Miss Jean was to be sequestered on account of her being in love at nineteen. She was as good as engaged to a very determined young man, who was two years older. He had said to the mother's face after being turned down that he would marry Jean if he had to wait a hundred years. It had taken the stronger kind of parental authority to bring the girl to the school, and she was to be kept there as a pupil and a prisoner. No letters must be received or sent without being read. As she walked out on the ground, guards must be stationed to watch. If allowed outside the grounds two guards must accompany her.

She had been hurried from home, so that the determined man might not get track of her, but in case he did he would be known by a scar on his chin. Miss Wells was to look for a scar.

"Trust me," replied Miss Wells, when she read the full particulars. "There is neither love nor romance under this roof. My young ladies are taught that this world would be altogether better off without men. Thomas and William are old and crippled, and they are the only two males around this sacred institution. They cannot be bribed or deceived. In three months your daughter will have ceased to think of the young man."

Miss Wells expected to find a sulky and obstinate young lady in Miss Jean, but was agreeably disappointed. The new pupil settled right into place and gave no trouble. Instead of sulking she sang. There were fifteen other girls, and while all of them constantly looked about the weak couple and the oomargarine on the table slices of bread, Miss Jean thought it was romantic. No other woman in the world would have suspected her of duplicity, but Miss Wells did. Her heart and hand had never been sought by a determined young man, but she could figure that if such had been the case she would not have given up so easily. A mother might be hoodwinked, but an old maid—never.

And Miss Wells' vigilance was soon rewarded. Within four weeks she opened the prison door to a young man with pencil and notebook in hand. He was taking the census of the country. That was it. It was there!

"Go away, sir," cried Miss Wells, and the door was banged on his heels. A week later, when the grocer's delivery boy drove up to the kitchen through the back gate, Thomas passed him with a grumble. Something warmed Miss Wells. She left a class to walk through to the kitchen, and, behold, the grocer's boy was a young man! And she started. Yes, it was there; but though he was driven away he went with his head up and a determined look on his face.

Then the various small boys earned various quarters by hanging around the grounds, but they failed in their attempts if they had water to deliver. One day one of the girls asked her hand. A doctor was sent far to dress it. With him came a young medical student. That is, he got as far as the door again, and then that scar gave him away.

For fresh air; tattle-tale said that a determined young man could reach the roof by climbing the big oak tree growing so near the wall.

Miss Wells compressed her lips; she would see to it; she did see to it. Old Thomas was set to watch at night, but he snoozed the hours away. His old watch dog took his place, and was found dead of old age the very next morning.

Ah, she had it at last! She would go upon the roof herself and catch the criminals red-handed. She was a little old to be catting around on house roofs at night, but the honor of the Wells school was at stake.

The second night after tattle-tale had given things away was a beautiful summer's night. It was a night for cats and lovers to prowl. An hour before midnight found Miss Wells stealing up the scuttle ladder and out on the roof. She was there to watch that tree. Yes, one of its limbs actually overhung the roof. It would be no feat at all for a determined young man. Miss Wells was scantily dressed. Her scant hair was hanging down around her neck, and she was barefooted in her slippers.

The watcher had been at her post nearly an hour when something happened. She thought she heard someone in the tree, and in shifting her position she lost her grip and went rolling down the steep roof until a chimney brought her up. She was safe from a further fall, but she must get back to fall, but she must get back to her place. A cat could have done it, but, alas, she was not a cat. She was only an old maid with shaky nerves. She wouldn't have tried that climb for a thousand dollars. If she called out who would hear her! If she waited until daylight—heavens.

And then she looked up to see the figure of a man above her. Something told her that it was the determined young man with the scar on his chin. In addition, he told her so himself. He was very cool about it. After gazing down at her for three or four minutes he asked:

"How are you going to get up again?"

"Young man, I'll have you arrested for burglary!"

"You can't. There's no breaking and entering in climbing a tree."

"What are you here for?"

"To get you out of a scrape, if you are sensible. If not you'll be left for people to gaze at in the morning. About 600 hands in the shoe factory can overlook this roof, and you are not dressed for company."

"I'll scream for help!"

"And have it in the papers that you were squeaking around on the roof at midnight! No, my dear Miss Wells; your way is the quiet way. Imagine a reporter sitting here in my place and interviewing you! Imagine him taking a snapshot at you by flashlight!"

"Are you the young man Miss Kelly wanted to marry?"

"She wanted to, and she wants to yet. I'm here tonight to tell her down the tree. We are going to elope. I have a rope here, and I have a proposal to make."

"Yes?"

"Let her seemingly start for home in the morning with her trunk. I'll take care of the rest. If you won't agree, down the tree we go, and you are left right where you are!"

Miss Wells gazed out a "never!" and added that she would prefer first, but when the young man started to slide the scuttle and signal to Miss Jean, things changed. She gave her solemn word and was pulled up to keep it. She started her off on pretense of sickness at home, and as the girl was ready to depart she whispered in her ear:

"If you never, never, never say anything about this I'll always say that if I ever marry any man it will be a determined young man who knows what he wants!"

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Mrs. B. C. Adams is visiting Mr. Adams in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mildred Ham of Wiscasset has returned home after a week's visit at J. H. Jones.

Mrs. L. B. McCardle returned Monday from a week's stay in Portland.

A. E. Morse went to Vassalboro to lead at an entertainment, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes entertained a tea party of a few friends last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Omar B. Merrow of Auburn.

Miss Ella Morse of Minneapolis has been a guest at A. E. Morse's for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Hutchins and daughter, Sadie of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at John Webber's last week.

Mrs. Frank White of Danville Junction was the guest of relatives and friends here, the first of the week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve a supper at the vestry, Dec. 15. Admits 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

Vivian Webber and daughter, Florence, of Auburn were guests of his father and mother, here recently.

There will be a supper at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening. Supper at 6:45 to be followed by an old folks concert. Prices 25 cents for both supper and concert, 15 cents for concert alone.

The premium list of the Western Maine Poultry Association can be had by applying to Secretary E. P. Crockett, South Paris. A long list of regular and special prizes are offered. Show will be held in New Hall, South Paris, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 1911, and all entries must be in by Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Myron Maxim and L. H. Andrews returned Saturday, p. m., from Ollstead. Each with a deer. One was a good doe and the other a spike-horn buck.

The December supper of the Good Cheer was held at Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 6th. Supper at 6:30 and a short miscellaneous entertainment followed, then a sociable with good music.

The Paris schools close Friday for a two weeks vacation with the exception of the King school which was suspended on account of a case of infantile paralysis. The schools open for the winter term on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris post office, Dec. 6, 1910.

Miss Katherine Hall, Mrs. June Redmaker, (card) Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Maud Turner, Vera Allen, Annetta Barker, A. C. Douglas, (card)

R. E. Davis, P. M. Mrs. M. E. Parker fell on the stairs at her home, Tuesday and dislocated her left shoulder. It required the united efforts of two physicians to get it back into place.

The Branch Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Walker and Mrs. Hiltner at Miss Walker's. "Hawaii" was studied. Roll call answered by quotations from Robert Louis Stevenson, and a sketch of Mr. Stevenson by Miss Taylor; a paper on Hawaii and its agricultural products by Miss Douglas; a paper on Honolulu by Mrs. Gray and a piano solo by Mrs. W. E. Horton.

Reports made at the annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association Saturday afternoon show that the Association now has a fund amounting to \$7,290 with all the bills paid, a gain of about \$188 being made in the past year, though one item of labor was \$200. Officers chosen are President—N. Haydon Belcher; Treasurer—James S. Wright; N. Dayton Belcher; J. H. Benson; Sec. and Treas.—James S. Wright.

On Monday, Will Gray and Bertha Carver brought in a deer, which they shot as they were on their way to some traps set up the Heavy Brook road. He was a large buck having a good head and antlers with nice points.

The Mosepess Club met with Miss Taylor and Mrs. Hoffman, Monday afternoon. The subject for study at this meeting was the computer Hayden and Miss Sara Smith was lecturer. Full program as follows:

Prayer, 8 poems, 8 songs, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Benson.

Song, My Mother Bids Me Good My Night.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Wilson.

Cyprus Bonds, Mrs. Jackson.

Recitation, Mrs. Wheeler.

Theme with variations from Symphony No. 10, Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Wright.

She Never Told Her Love, Vocal solo, Mrs. Rogers.

Music Recitation, Piano Solo, Mrs. Benson.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

A good number from West Paris Grange visited Bryant's Pond Grange, Saturday. They reported a very good time.

West Paris Order Eastern Star received a visit from District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. J. C. Billings of Bethel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irish entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Tuesday evening of last week.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Friday evening. The prizes for highest scores were awarded to Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. Maud Day. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Packard of Lisbon Falls returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Irish of Backfield was with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates and the Misses Della and Minnie Lane were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis is staying with Mrs. Henry M. Tuell since Mr. Tuell was taken to the Asylum.

Elmer E. Tuell went to Walpole, Mass., Monday morning, where he has employment in a rubber factory. If Mr. Tuell decides to remain in Massachusetts permanently his family will move there.

Mrs. A. D. Swift and Eleanor Tuell were in Lewiston, Saturday.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Ernest Dunn has been visiting his father, H. C. Dunn and wife.

C. F. Oldham went to Livermore Falls Sunday, where he is receiving electrical treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis was at Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Robinson of Worcester, Mass. has been a guest of her friend, Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dresser have moved from Canton Mountain to Portland.

Hen and Mrs. John P. Swaney and daughter, Miss Mikala left for Washington, D. C. last week for the winter.

Mrs. Gordon Dymont and children have been visiting relatives at Rumford.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Hardy of Weld is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter have returned from a visit at Lisbon Falls and Augusta.

Miss Margaret Plant of Livermore Falls has been a guest at C. F. Oldham's.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and Master Gerald returned to their home in Auburn, Thursday.

Maynard House of No. Turner has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Towle.

C. S. Mitchell and son returned from Ogunquit with two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed of Livermore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrington and family.

Mrs. R. G. Doss was at Lewiston, Saturday.

In the Ham in last week's Citizen relative to Mrs. Beatrice Russell, it should have read that Mrs. Clara Russell is caring for her child, instead of her sister.

M. F. Melody visited at Canton Point, Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Packard is visiting a sister at Augusta, who is quite ill.

Annetta visited his aunt, Miss M. Leach at Rumford over the Sabbath.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small's is ill.

Don Swaney, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swaney has gone to Lewiston to attend High School.

A union quarterly meeting was held at the Canton P. B. Church the past week. There were good speakers present and few meetings were enjoyed. Owing to the bad storm there was not a large attendance.

M. S. Ingraham of Winthrop was in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham are now enjoying a trip to Yonkers, the birthplace of Mr. Ingraham.

Mrs. W. W. Dodge recently visited

her daughter, Mrs. Lila Card and family at Riley.

Shirley, the little son of Elton Bailey was taken to the hospital at Lewiston, Thursday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Mary Atkinson of Whitman, Mass. is teaching the Union school in the Aaron Jackson neighborhood.

Frank Case has been on the sick list the last week.

Richard House and daughter, Pauline of No. Turner were guests of his sister, Mrs. G. P. Towle, Friday.

Herman Childs has returned from a hunting trip.

Niel Porhan has been clerking at the meat shop during the absence of Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and daughter, Ruth, returned the first of the week from a pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity.

Alfred T. Gammon of Auburn has been visiting in town.

A number of the Canton sportsmen came home, Saturday and eleven deer were taken off at this station. Others who have gone are A. P. York, Ellis Delano, G. H. Johnson, Robert Leonard Smith, Fred Gates and Harold Parsons.

Saturday, Chas. F. Oldham with a crew of men and eight horses moved the steam mill office, which he recently purchased to a site west of his lumber mill. He intends to remodel it into a dwelling house.

Forrest Young of No. Turner passed away Saturday, after an illness of typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia, at 41 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray have returned from Boston.

Schools reopened last Monday.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George E. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Adeline E. Grover, the executrix therein named.

Mary E. Powers late of Newry, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Levi M. Powers, the executor therein named.

William T. Richards late of Mexico, deceased; petition that Arnetta E. Richards of some other reliable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Florence L. Richards, widow.

Eliza H. Goddard late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Nathaniel P. Brown, executor.

Wallace Clark late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Philo B. Clark, executor.

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William J. Powell late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Lavonne M. Powell, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK
Register.

1910-11.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph L. Omer late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARLETTA J. OLIVER.
November 1910, 1910.
1910-11.

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Meyer, of Fertilis, Me., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering on long himself he looks for all distress from Backache, Nerve-pain, Loss of Appetite, Laid-back and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Mitten work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes "truly cured me and now I am well and happy." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Head Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. See at Chas. Farnell's, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, H. A. Gooden of Bethel.

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Neuralgic Anodyne acts instantly. Headaches vanish when a cloth wet with it is applied and a few drops in water are taken internally. It's the only safe and sure remedy.

It is also an effective liniment for bruises, sprains and rheumatism. An invaluable household remedy.

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THE TWITCHELL CHAMPLIN CO.

Portland, Me.

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Trains leave Rumford Falls at 8:50 a. m., 2:15 p. m., week days; for Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 4:20 p. m., for Ogunquit. Sundays at 2:05 p. m., for Portland and Boston, via Livermore.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 10:05 a. m., 4:10 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 5:40 a. m., from Ogunquit. Sundays at 12:15 p. m., from Portland and Lewiston, via Livermore.

All trains run daily except Sunday. MORRIS McDONALD, Vice President & General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table Effective Oct. 25th, 1910.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:55
Canton	4:05	8:25	3:15
Gilead	4:24	8:44	3:34
West Bethel	4:35	8:55	3:45
BETHEL	4:46	9:06	3:55
Locke's Mills		9:17	4:06
Bryant's Pond	5:05	9:36	4:25
South Paris	5:26	9:56	4:46
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:25

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	2:00
Lewiston	8:50	2:25	2:45
South Paris	9:59	3:35	3:45
Bryant's Pond	10:18	4:08	4:15
Locke's Mills	10:26	4:16	4:25
BETHEL	10:35	4:27	4:35
West Bethel	10:42	4:35	4:45
Gilead	10:53	4:45	4:55
Canton	11:07	5:00	5:05
Bethel	11:31	5:37	5:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 3 and 6 are local between Lewiston and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 5 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.
Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

"SPECIAL"
Cheap Sunday Excursions
to
GORHAM and BERTON

From June 5th until Oct. 23rd.
Return fare, Bethel to Berlin, 55c.
Leave Bethel 11:15 a. m. Return, arrive Bethel 3:05 p

A Word to Out of Town Christmas Shoppers.

It is not a bit too early to begin the pleasant but worrying Christmas Shopping.

The Christmas goods are here, the Christmas decorations are in order, but the crowds are not as large or the salespeople as tired as they will be a week or two later.

You can't help receiving better attention the next week or ten days than later on.

Why not select the greater part of your gifts while assortments are at their best?

Owen Moore & Co.
505-507 CONGRESS ST.

PORTLAND, MAINE.
"Maine's Distinctive Store."

CHRISTMAS
Is just around the corner. The
real joy of it is in giving
and in the children.

All sorts of secrets are being whispered over again by dewy lips into attentive ears. Little hearts are beating high; impatience grows apace, for it's awful hard to wait until Christmas morning. My! How hard it is to wait. As you look back parents, how many memories of the sort crowd your mind? How you wonder at the patience, the plots, the play the grown-ups took to interest and time to share with you. And now, it is near Christmas time again, and your turn comes to plot and plan for your own little tots; your turn to fill their sweet little lives with incident and joy, that the years to come will bring sweet memories of their lives in the wake of memory of you.

Owen Moore's Wonderful Wonderland

Is now ready. It contains the most wonderful and amazing collection of beautiful toys and things for Christmas. Every new device to entertain; every new and ingenious invention to please and instruct children and a sort of reservoir of inspiration for fathers and mothers to tap at will. Many new innovations have been introduced that will make it a great treat for old and young to view.

A STORE FULL OF YULETIDE TREASURES.

Do Your Xmas Shopping in Portland.

Do it where you are assured of large selections, extremely low prices and courteous treatment.

Buy
Useful Things.
Buy Them
at Lewsen's.

Largest stock of medium and high grade Furs in Maine.

A timely underprice purchase enables us to offer exceptional values in Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Waists and Silk Petticoats.

Come in to see us and make your headquarters at our store.

R. M. Lewsen & Co.,
538 Congress Street,
Portland, Me.

EASTMAN'S

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$25.00 \$35.00

These four prices mean Special Values to be found in our Suit Department—Handsome Serges and Worsteds, Serviceable Cheviots wide wale materials, beautifully finished broadcloths and all kinds of Mannish Suits and rough goods are represented in these special lots. Just a glance at them will reveal their superiority over suits that are generally sold at these prices.

Here Are Some Good Petticoat Values.

(Mail Orders Promptly Filled.)

Black Sateen Petticoats, trimmed with fancy banding, all lengths, **1.00**
Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, ruffle with cluster of tucking, black only, at **1.50**
One lot Heatherbloom Petticoats, fancy banding, **2.00**
Messaline Silk Petticoats, tailored ruffle with Persian bands; one of the late models. A splendid value at **4.95**

Two Specials in Flannelette Petticoats

(Mail Orders Promptly Filled.)

Gray Stripes Flannelette Gowns extra full, tucked yoke, **85c**
Colored Flannelette Gowns, yoke with fancy stitching, full length, **1.00**

We are Portland agents for the celebrated "Tripple" Tag Hosiery for men. Two different weights in a large range of solid colors. Positively the best wearing hose on the market at 25c a pair, 31.35 half dozen pairs.

We Pay Express on Mail Orders of \$5.00 or over.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
Congress and Brown Streets,
PORTLAND, ME.

J. E. Palmer Co.
543 CONGRESS ST.
PORTLAND, MAINE

Cloth Suits

Four Great Values in Cloth Suits, comprising 3 broadcloths, diagonals serges, wide wale materials, rough mixtures and novelty cloths. A large variety of materials, styles and sizes at each price.

Lot 1—Cloth Suits at \$15.75
Lot 2—Cloth Suits at \$25.00
Lot 3—Cloth Suits at \$30.00
Lot 4—Cloth Suits at \$35.00

As our suit purchases for the year are probably finished, we shall not replace any of our present stock this year; therefore, the choice of selection is diminished each day, and intending purchasers should bear this in mind.

Cloth Coats

Splendid values in Coats for ladies and misses, in mixtures, plain goods, heavy materials or Caracul Cloth Coats for \$15, 17.50, 18.75, 20, 22.50, 25.00 up to 50.00.

Black Cloth Coats of kersey or broadcloth—Suits tailored, half lined and full satin lined, at \$25, 30, 35 and 40.

Reliable quality Caracul Cloth Coats at \$22.50 and 25.00.

J. E. Palmer Co.,
543 Congress Street,
PORTLAND.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.
Portland's Modern Department Store.

TOYS

Dolls, Books and Games.

Of course you'll want Toys and Dolls; Christmas would hardly seem like Christmas without them. We now invite you to the largest, most interesting and altogether satisfactory showing of Toys and Dolls we have ever made. This is saying a good deal too in view of our past splendid exhibits, but it is true nevertheless—this is a most embracing and comprehensive exhibit. Our honest earned reputation of being the central distributing point in Portland of SANTA CLAUS PRODUCTS will surely be strengthened this season.

SANTA CLAUS will be here this season as usual—he is coming a little later—we will advise you in our ads as to the exact time of his arrival.

TOYS

We can give you but a meagre idea of our Toy Department in this ad. You must come in and see the goods. Every kind of Toy you ever saw before, is here besides a great many new and clever things brought out and shown for the first time this season.

Rail Road Trains.

Solidly built, fine running locomotives and cars, stations, track, switches, bridges, telephones, crossing, etc.

Toy Animals

Every kind of wild and domestic animal, some ferocious looking fellows of wood and iron, others have covers of skin and are as soft and slick as can be. Some express themselves by growling, others bark or squeal. Altogether they are a funny lot.

Mechanical Toys

A big gathering of performing clowns, acrobats, jugglers, pigs, bugs, frogs, hens, seals, etc. They walk and skip and hop around in a manner most surprising—please the children; well you can bet they do. Not expensive toys either.

Humpty Dumpty Circuses

The Humpty Dumpty circus is a great fun making toy institution. Guided band wagon, animal wagons, racing chariots, trick animals, clowns, horses, parallel bars, flying rings, tents, elephants, flags—every detail in fact which goes to make up a genuine old fashioned circus. We sell the pieces in sets, or individually so you can have a show as big or as little as you want it.

Then there are

Slide skates, dresses, dolls, chairs, soldier suits with swords and armor for the volunteer boys, stores, kitchens, cupboards and parlor sets for little Miss Housekeepers. Swing and rocking horses, tricycles, velocipedes, tool chests, go-carts, etc.

NOTE—We prepay express charges on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

"My Dearly" Dolls at \$1.00

Our special doll. It has moving eyes, light or dark hair, shoes and stockings, is fully jointed and stands 25 inches tall.

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Give Useful Gifts.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

Six great floors filled with the kind of things you'd like to receive, that you'd like to give, useful, sensible gifts that will outlive the giver, many of them.

We hope you can come to Portland to see them. If not, by all means write us your wants. We have a well organized Mail Order Department which will send catalogues and quote prices and give you prompt and careful attention. We gladly exchange goods or refund money on any unsatisfactory purchase. Here's just a mention:

Mahogany Serving Trays,	\$ 4.50
Mahogany Snap-top Table,	6.50
Mahogany Muffin Stands,	7.50
Amminster Rug, 9x12 ft.,	19.75
Standing Work Baskets,	2.95
Willow Rockers,	2.25
Children's Mission Rockers,	95c
Ladies' Dressing Tables,	12.00
Hooded Kitchen Cabinets,	25.00

This special green
Kashmere Rocker **8.50**



Oren Hooper's Sons,

Opposite Public House, Portland.
E. F. Agents wanted to sell Wall Papers.
Good profit.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant, Grand Chaplain of O. E. S. accepted an invitation to visit Fine Cone Chapter of Auburn, Wednesday evening of last week; the occasion being the annual inspection.

"Absolute honesty in all things, and at all times," was the topic of the young people's meeting, Sunday evening at the F. B. Church, Merton T. Goodrich as leader.

The basket ball games that were to be played at Tuscan Opera Hall, Tuesday evening by the Mexico and Dixfield teams of the students of the High schools, were postponed until Wednesday evening of this week, on account of the electric light system, being out of commission.

Mr. Wilcox of Waterville was in town last week, working for the Dixfield Light and Improvement Co.

Mr. R. W. Billington has recently bought the old brick school building, and intends to move there in the spring. He will convert it into tenements.

Orlando Babbs has recently sold his farm to P. P. Macomber of this town.

Mrs. Dale Coburn of West Paris is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ezra Sweet.

Miss Florence Thayer returned last week from a pleasant visit of a few days with friends in Portland.

The "Scouts" were entertained, Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Gull.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake who have been visiting relatives in town the past two weeks, returned Friday to their home in Berlin, N. H.

I. M. Kennerly is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Frost.

The F. B. prayer circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, Monday evening.

N. S. Stowell was at Byron the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell were in Lewiston and Auburn with relatives over Sunday.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Charles Ladd is in Portland doing Christmas shopping.

Grover Circle, No. 11 Ladies G. A. R. was inspected by the Senior Vice President, Department of Maine, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Georgia A. Wilson of Portland, Dept. President was a guest of the Circle during inspection and complimented the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnden leave Saturday for Southern California, where they are to spend the winter.

Mr. Joseph Johnson and wife have returned from Massachusetts.

Mr. Arthur Penderter, the popular drug clerk spent Thanksgiving in Denmark, with his mother.

E. E. Hastings and wife spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Towle and her daughter, Mrs. Haley were in Portland, Saturday.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that Companion readers ought to have. The added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—\$1.75 for the fifty two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of the year from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here, though; there is not room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is so other paper that gives quite so much of such a high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in thirteen colors and gold a beautiful water-colored garden scene.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

VERY FOOL.

"You say they are unhappy, and yet they won't get a divorce."
"Yes; they are too poor to afford a divorce."

Bank on Sure Thing Now.
"If never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Sokolowski, 617 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed. Unquestioned for millions now. Jaundice, indigestion, hemorrhoids, piles, malaria and Dr. King's New Life Pills. I have tried them, and I have never been so well as I am now."—A. Sokolowski, 617 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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PRODUCTS OF THE PRINT SHOP

Beginning Dec. 1st 1910

And continuing until further notice, we shall furnish the products of our printing plant at such prices as will cause the **USERS OF PRINTERS' INK TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE**

We have one of the most up-to-date country printing plants in New England and are prepared to do all kinds of book, pamphlet and job work, when you want it, how you want it, and at prices you have never dreamed of.

Just Look Below and see if this doesn't Sound
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ENVELOPES

.98 500 XX HAD ENVELOPES. **.98**
The Business Man's Best Bargain. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

.89 500 XX ENVELOPES. **.89**
White, clean and clear. Perfect stock and the greatest seller on our list. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 89 cents.
Same quality in a XXX envelope at 93 cents.

1.21 500 1/4 BOND ENVELOPES. **1.21**
Crisp as a bank note and twice as white. A seller anywhere at \$2.00. Our price \$1.21.

1.87 500 XXX OLD BARK. **1.87**
BARK ENVELOPES. If you want something exclusive, rich in quality and rare because of the cost, which has made them prohibitive for general use, here are the Old Barks at last within your reach. Regular price \$2.50. Our price \$1.87.

LETTER HEADS

.98 500 DIRIGO LETTER HEADS. **.98**
Ruled or plain, just as good as the name implies. Perfect stock and a real leader. Regular price \$1.75. Our price 98 cents.

1.17 500 EXTRA QUALITY LETTER HEADS. **1.17**
A popular stock among all business men. Nothing better for the money. Regular price \$2.00. Our price \$1.17.

1.31 500 10th. BOND LETTER HEADS. **1.31**
This stock matches as the head envelopes mentioned above and is fit for a king. Just try an order of this while it is down. Regular price \$2.25. Our price \$1.31.

PACKET HEADS

.89 500 DIRIGO PACKET HEADS. **.89**
Best stock for the money we have ever handled. Sizing is believing. Try it. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 89 cents.

.98 500 EXTRA QUALITY PACKET HEADS. **.98**
Same grade as the \$1.17 letter heads. Firm, handsome stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents.

1.07 500 BOND PACKET HEADS. **1.07**
More of that bond combination which is the personification of perfection. Regular price, \$2.00. Our price, \$1.07.

BILL HEADS AND STATEMENTS.

.98 500 DIRIGO BILL HEADS. **.98**
Wide or narrow, medium length. Same as other Dirigo stock. Regular price, \$1.75. Our price, 98 cents. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

1.07 500 EXTRA QUALITY BILL HEADS. **1.07**
Narrow. Bound to please the most fastidious. Regular price, 1.75. Our price, \$1.07. Extra lengths at proportionate prices.

.85 500 SHORT STATEMENTS. **.85**
Been our seller for fifteen years. Regular price, \$1.60. Our price 85 cents. Other lengths at proportionate prices.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.77 100 WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. **1.77**
Only one grade, and that the best to be had. Get married now and take advantage of the tumble in prices. Regular price, \$3.00. Our price, \$1.77.

And Then Some

But why try to enumerate the products of the printing press? There are posters, and fliers and shipping tags and circular letters and business cards and dance orders and goodness knows what, that we do, and none have been refused a place on the bargain counter.

A Christmas Suggestion.

None of our good wives have gotten into the habit of giving their husbands, business stationery for a Christmas present, and now and then a good husband conceives of the idea of giving his wife an order of stationery with her initials. There are others who have not yet acquired the habit. "Saf" said. These prices should lead to the habit. Please bear in mind, that the above prices are gradual in every way. We have no shop-worn stock to dispose of or any seconds that we have purchased for the occasion. On the contrary, the above prices call for first-class work in every detail, and the material advertised is nothing more nor less than the regular grades of stock that we have handled for the past fifteen years. These are strictly cash prices, and orders by mail should contain cash unless sent by our regular customers.

"Strike While the Iron Is Hot,"

For these prices won't hold good indefinitely. Hence, if you are getting low on any particular item would it not be well to replenish the entire outfit? "There is a time in the tide of men's lives," you know—This is the time.

At a review,

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN,
E. C. BOWLER, Prop., Bethel, Maine.

HOME CIRCLE.

(Continued from page 5.)

atrophied. The world has lost much because boys have so long been trained to business first and manhood after ward, and it loses more when the necessity of gaining success in some walk of commerce, even at the expense of health and natural development is forced upon young girls. Those who have regretted or opposed the tendency of women to become uneducated and to seek footing in employments for merely open only to men do not comprehend this internal pressure, which far more than the supposed desire for independence inspires the movement. Our literature, our system of education, our changing social ideals, the very atmosphere of our time, must bear the responsibility.

The woman who is merely domestic, whose first sphere is her home, who is content to have learning and accomplishments for the sweet joy of them, is no longer considered the highest type of intelligence. She may be "thoroughly good" or the "dearest little somebody," but her more worldly sister receives credit for superior ability, and she is covertly regarded as choosing a narrower field only because she has not the capacity for anything else. The young girl responds to this atmosphere; if she have a talent she makes the most of it, for, most naturally, she desires to fulfil the hopes of those who love her. She studies her music with an eye to the choir, the stage, to teaching, to "making it pay" some way. Her literary tastes are cultivated with a view to their commercial value—and too often the best that she might do is sacrificed to paying mediocrity.

Always, whether she need it or not, the necessity of earning something in before her, since the capacity of earning money is the measure of success. Her father may be amply able to support her and do it cheerfully, but his pride is in her ability to do it herself, forgetting the strain on young heart and head. The husband who she dreams will find her some day may know all the gentle virtues that insure a happy home, but the "brightest," the "brains," the "pick" that win out in the world draw him more strongly.

It is sad to contemplate this army of young recruits in the industrial host. Robbed of childhood, they are crowded their elders to the wall and by their youthful energy and pluck create the demand for younger workers to fill all positions. The little they and the world gain by the early beginning is lost in the end.

Not at all external are the forces that bear against the highest ideal of daughterhood; the home itself has contributed not a little to its own undoing. The ideal of family life has undergone most radical changes in the past quarter of a century, and the relations of parents to children demand a degree of companionship undreamed of a generation ago. Parents and children must grow together; instead of the young developing while the adult stands still or retrograde. Merely to have borne a girl child does not make a woman the perfect mother of a daughter, and many a man has held his baby daughter in his arms yet fallen far short of being a father to her.

Food and restraint and physical well-being are small things if heart and soul be starved. If the emotional life of the home were richer, very few young people would form unfortunate attachments outside it. But expressions of affection are too often neglected or considered as silly, or avoided from a fear of being "sentimental." "I do not remember that my mother ever kissed me," said one young friend with a pucker on words could reach. What a necessity to carry over seas to a strange land!

There are homes in which a more or less slight intimacy between the parents fosters all warmth out of the atmosphere. Unhappy is the daughter who becomes a barrier between her parents; who is the only one that can "manage father" or exact mother to forget a season of fretting. More unhappy, if possible, is she who is the confidante of her parents, or her mother, in family difficulties—for it is usually the mother who seeks such relief. A full heart overflows the relief of speech, and the mother turns naturally to the daughter, whose love prompts overflowing sympathy while it increases emotional need of the trouble. So the young heart is oppressed with knowledge that should never come till maturity. If it come at all.

The brightest girl I ever knew grew to womanhood under such a shadow. "I was a woman of twenty-three," she said, "before I knew that there were any happy homes. I thought those that seemed so only more artfully concealed their children. And yet I realize now how my sensitive, sympathetic nature exaggerated it all. My mother shared the tender interest and understanding which my father gave it and she spoke freely, never deprecating how it affected me. This was never really so unhappy, but the war in my soul lingered. My instincts were all warped and I must reason constantly to keep myself from isolation."

DOCTORS SAID INCURABLE-- RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Robust and Strong--Splendid Appetite.
Mrs. E. West, 137 Main St., Menasha, Wis., writes:
"We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about."
"I have taken it every Spring and Fall for four years, and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness."
"A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable."
"I am very much pleased with Peruna."

Bowels and Stomach.
Miss Mary Jones, 7018 Reynolds Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:
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